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**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claims 1-4 and 7 and 8 have been amended, and new claims 13-17 have been added. Claims 1-3 and 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over the "admitted prior art." However, Applicant believes the claims, as amended, as well as the newly presented claims, overcome this rejection. Although claims 6 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the "admitted prior art" in view of Arnold, U.S. Patent No. 3,578,407, given that this belief that the independent claims are now allowable, these dependant claims are allowable as well.

Based upon the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicant believes this case is in condition for allowance. To expedite prosecution, the undersigned attorney may be contacted by phone, email or facsimile.

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